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**Edward Landrum** 

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For: BLADE CLAMPING DEVICE

Group No.: 3724

Examiner: Sang Shuhua

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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## **FEE DEFICIENCY**

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of March 24, 2006, the response for which is due June 24, 2006.

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